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For

OPTICAL DISK AND METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RECORDING AND THEN PLAYING INFORMATION BACK

FROM THAT DISK

Examiner:

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Art Unit :

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ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

<u>X</u> The fee has been calculated as shown below.

This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

	(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional fee
	Total claims	72	Minus	66 =	6 ×	\$18(9)	= 108.00
	Independent claims	10	Minus	4 =	6 ×	\$80(40))	= 480.00
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This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$270 (\$135) has been previously paid _, or is paid herewith __.

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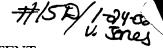
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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 29, 2001, please amend the above-

identified application as follows:

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